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(*c*) & (*d*) A petition for the organization of a co-operative society was received by the Deputy Registrar on 10th February 1931; a reference was made to the hon. Member in the matter on 22nd March 1931, and the papers were finally lodged on 18th September 1931. The Government have no further information.

Co-operative Credit Society for the Konganapuram mitta, Salem district.

* 254 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been received from the villagers of Konganapuram mitta in Tiruchengodu taluk of Salem district in 1931 to start a co-operative credit society in their place; and

(*b*) if so, in what way the matter has been disposed of?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of question No. 253.

Education

Appointment of an Adi-Dravida to the Cuddapah District Educational Council.

* 255 *Q.*—Mr. C. BASU DEV: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government recently, in or about the month of May 1933, nominated an Adi-Dravida Member to the District Educational Council, Cuddapah;

(*b*) if so, what he is and what his educational qualifications are;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the said Member is an illiterate man and that he does not even know to sign his name;

(*d*) whether some Members of the Legislative Council including Mr. N. Siva Raj, represented this fact of his illiteracy to the hon. Minister before the nomination was made;

(*e*) whether literacy is not a qualification for nomination to a District Educational Council;

(*f*) whether the District Educational Officer, Cuddapah, was consulted in the matter of this nomination and, if so, what his recommendation was; and

(*g*) if the answers to clauses (*c*) or (*d*) and (*e*) are in the affirmative, what the reasons were for which the Government nominated this particular Member?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) He is a member of the District Secondary Education Board and is reported to be fully literate in Telugu with some knowledge of English.